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Cleaning and Caring

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**Challenge
Your Customers
to Protect the
Environment**

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How do I sign up?

A dry cleaner that wishes to participate will complete the Statement of Participation in this brochure and return it to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Participants will then receive a package of related materials to make this service available:

1. A certificate of appreciation signed by the IEPA Director;
2. A sign for the customer area to explain the options; and
3. Signs for the receptacles for plastic bags and hangers.

Determining Success:

The Illinois State Fabricare Association will assist the IEPA in conducting an annual survey of participants or distributors to determine the percentage of dry cleaning bags and hangers that are being recycled. If you can keep data on the approximate quantities of bags and hangers purchased and recycled, this will aid in compiling the measurement of success.

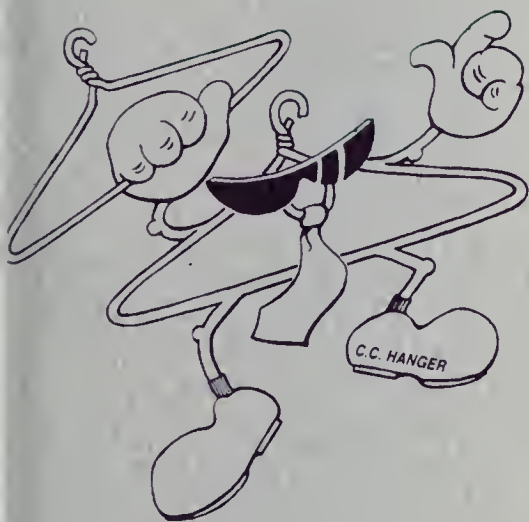
What Cleaning and Caring Is:

Each participating dry cleaner will offer one or more of the following options to its customers:

1. Use reusable bags
2. *Recycle plastic bags
3. Use no bags
4. Recycle wire hangers

****Certain grocery stores can have their distributors accept dry cleaning bags as well as grocery bags for recycling, depending on the type of bag produced from the recycled plastic.***

Use C.C. Poly and C.C. Hanger to challenge your customers to protect the environment.



STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

Please fill out this form if you wish to participate in Cleaning and Caring and return it to the IEPA.

Name of Dry Cleaner

Name of Owner / Manager or IEPA Contact Person

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

We will participate in Cleaning and Caring by offering our customers one or more of the options to recycle plastic bags, use reusable bags or use no bags, and recycle hangers.

Signature

Date

☐ Please also send us information on the PIPP program.

Place
Stamp
Here

**ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF POLLUTION PREVENTION #34
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, IL 62794-9276**

***Is Partners in Pollution
Prevention (PIPP)
for Dry Cleaners?***

YES!

If you want more information about PIPP, check the box on the Statement of Participation form.

The Illinois State Fabricare Association may choose to join PIPP on behalf of its members, in a Business Association type membership. Contact the Association at 708/655-0112 if you support this membership.

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